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Applicants: SHINOMURA, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008. The amendments are listed as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** and

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.